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Editor Hagan of the lively little San Saba News, says: "We have tried to raise a park, tried to raise a county exhibit, tried to raise a band fund, tried to raise a fair, but the only thing successfully raised is a racket." Editor Hagan has also raised a fine weekly paper, which he left out of the count.—Austin Statesman.

Some people go through life and seldom smile. A smile costs nothing, and it is of great importance to those about you. A smile is as a gentle ray of sunlight imparting life and vigor to those who live with you, smile and others will smile with you.

When the world comes to an end we would not be surprised if some kick about the management and say it was ended right. But they will find themselves in about the same condition as now; their opinions will not have much weight.

The grocery merchants of Ft. Worth formed a black list of customers who failed to pay their bills. D. T. Copper filed suit against Pendrey Bros., claiming \$10,000 damages for placing his name on the black list.

In the state of Hidalgo, Mex. the Indians resisted the efforts of the settlers and colonists, to evict them from their lands. The Indians made a break upon the settlers and killed over 200.

A great tide of emigration is pouring into Texas, if we could just send them a sample copy of San Saba county, we would be sure, to capture a large portion of the new comers.

Several weeks ago the News stated that Llano had the best prospects of her life for a railroad. Now the contract is closed and the road is to be there by Apr. 1, next.

Austin has secured the Llano extension the contract is about closed, and it is supposed the cars will be rolling into Llano by Apr. next. Let the good work continue, and perchance a road may wander this way.

If the extra session of Legislature would be composed of the same Legislature as the 22nd legislature in what respect would Texas be benefited by the extra session?

Nine negroes were taken from the custody of the sheriff by an armed posse in Ark., Jet, 7th and hanged. They were nine of the thirteen who murdered Inspector Miller.

What is more pleasing than to see a father and his son good friends? While it is just about as pleasing to see a mother and her daughter good friends.

If the ruin makers would come up here with their tremendous explosive, they might wake up some of our citizens even if they failed to produce rain.

Eighteen negroes confined in the Fort Worth jail made a desperate attempt to escape, but a six-shooter and a Winchester changed their minds.

Campbell has made some enthusiastic speeches in Ohio. The contest is becoming exciting, and great interest is taken on both sides.

Report from St. Petersburg states that twenty million people are unable to pay tax. This will cause a deficit of about \$55,000,000.

San Antonio wants to celebrate her 200th anniversary, she claims to have been founded in 1692, in 1892 she will be 200 years old.

More than 15,000,000 feet of lumber will be used in the construction of the huge building for manufactures and Liberal arts.

The World's Fair engine will be a 24,000 horse power. It will give employment to 250 engineers firemen and attendants.

It is authentically reported that Hon. Jas. G. Blaine has declined to speak in Ohio, during the present campaign.

The champion wrestling match between Bernat and Turner in San Antonio, resulted in favor of Turner.

The Republicans of New York are sure of winning, but they keep mighty busy, and work late and early.

"Man's ingratitude to man makes countless thousands mourn" and it makes others mean as all git out.

A mountain of coal in Wild Horse valley Wyo., has been burning for more than 30 years.

Gov. Hogg is doing much for the State of Texas, and much to suppress crime.

Revolution has assumed a serious aspect in Guatemala. War seems inevitable.

The State of Alabama produced more iron ore last year than Pennsylvania.

Gov. Hogg is to go to Ohio, he will probably lend a helping hand to Campbell.

The United States mint at San Francisco is the largest of its kind in the world.

The Southern Interstate Exposition opened Oct. 1st, at Raleigh N. C.

Rush and strife is still going on in the newly open country in Oklahoma.

The circus season is on hand. Wonder if we couldn't get one over this way.

We wonder who will get off the funniest thing on Cleveland's baby girl.

"Faith, Hope, and Charity, but of these three the greatest is charity."

The Gov. seems just a little tardy in calling that extra session.

There is some talk in England of abolishing the House of Lords.

The Austin and Northwestern is now a standard gauge road.

Gen. Boulanger of France has committed suicide.

They Say.

That cotton do come.

That San Saba is growing.

That the School is all right.

That the gins are hustling.

That the San Saba News is improving.

That our young men don't wear business suits on Sunday.

That the acorn crop is simply fine.

That our county was never in a better condition.

That the pecan crop is par excellence.

That court is coming and willful transgressors had better look a little out.

That Christmas is coming.

That a fair would be the next thing to a railroad.

That the merchants are pleased with their trade.

That the home seeker would do well to come to San Saba county.

That the National Alliance is a warning thing up.

That Flower and Campbell will be elected if New York and Ohio don't go republican.

That the prices of cotton and wheat will certainly increase.

That farmers are awakening to their own interest.

That we are going to have a fair.

That San Saba is on the high road of prosperity, the old thing isn't what it used to be.

That T. A. Murray, has chosen a choice line of choicest goods from which you may choose your choice at low price.

That Ward Bros. have quite a select selection, of selected goods from which the selected may make their selection, at low prices.

## The Ruins of Carthage.

That proud city, once the pride of Africa, the rival of Rome, though fallen, still ornaments a page of universal history, and gives a striking example of the departed glory of a Nation's ambition. The grand and magnificent Carthage, once stood where to-day stands Tunis, on the southern shores of the Mediterranean sea. The exiled and banished Queen Dido passing that way remarked the beautiful location, and resolved to found a city that should awaken the jealousy of her lost empire, and rival in power, splendor and magnificence the Seven Hills city. She secured the lands by strategy, founded, planned and built a city that astonished even herself, and sent a thrill of fear over the most potent crown-heads of the then world. Rome and Carthage vied with each other, each striving for the crown of the world, each jealous of the other, and each fearing. Rome, the accustomed ruler, Carthage, invincible, proud and ambitious. The challenge was sent, the swords in bloody combat crossed. The three fierce, cruel, and relentless Punic wars followed. The two leaders of the world confronted each other. Smaller nations stood agasp, while the destiny of the world was depending upon the dreadful encounter. The destruction of one or the other of these proud cities was inevitable. If Rome fell European greatness and grandeur ceased, if Carthage fell African progress was checked and that proud city ruined. Years of carnage were spent in dreadful and bloody contests, each battle field marked with thousands of lifeless bodies, while the morning's christal dew in the sunlight sparkling red with the tint of human blood, and for what? to satisfy the greed, and the jealousies of two cities, too great for one world to contain, hence one must perish. Thus these wars continued until the fierce, daring warrior Hannibal, the greatest general Africa has ever produced, gained control of the Carthaginian forces. He determined that the end must come. He collected all his armies and started for Rome. He landed on European soil, but the great Alps lay between him and Rome, and "just beyond the Alps lies Italy." How typical of man's life, the full realization of his cherished hopes lies always "just beyond." Hannibal, with the greatest army Africa ever sent to the battle field scaled the mighty Alps. Lead on by that daring impulse which knows no barriers, up the high mountains they slowly made their way until from the snow covered summits they could look down on their enemy, Rome. Slowly they descended, and slowly the great Alps shut out from them Africa's sunny clime. Slowly they went down the rugged steep, and slowly the ruin of Carthage came on. Rome's choicest army, was sent against him, but Hannibal was again victorious, and the doom of Rome seemed to hover over the city. At the moment of victory Hannibal paused, and delayed his triumphant march. And Rome availing herself of the present opportunity sent an army against Carthage. Hannibal hastened back to the defense of his city but to no avail. He was defeated and his army routed. "Scipio had conquered Hannibal." In the course of half a century the war was renewed, more fierce, more cruel, more determined than ever before. Carthage was captured, and this was the end of that city. Rome determined that her enemy should perish, had the city reduced to ashes. For seventeen days the destructive flames raged until there was not a vestige left, while the smoke ascending in graceful curves, seemed to reach the face of heaven as if to light the way for the angels to look down upon the destruction of that once mighty city. Rome again stood the imperial mistress of the world. But time has worked it changes. Carthage has been swept from the face of the earth, and great Rome is but a humble city.

MY MURDER.

The above sketch while historical is illustrative of life. Had Rome been satisfied with her possession, kept down her envies and jealousies, devoted her energies towards her own immediate interests, and had been content to make her own people, and those depending upon her happy and prosperous, she would have been

better off than by conquering Carthage. And had Carthage attended to her own affairs she might to day have been a city proud and grand. But there lived for Carthage a Scipio. And Rome, once held undisputed sway, yet she is now humbled, and she too seems to have met a Scipio. Could people but live in peace, keeping their envies, spites and prejudices in subjection, they and others would be better contented, more prosperous and happy. But human nature, unrestrained, like the spirit that moved the will pluck and is forced, the swiftest and the one or the other.

Had the two great cities dwelt in peace, the world would have contained them both. Could man but live in peace with his fellow man the world would contain all. But ever and anon these personal spites will crop out in some little act or word, and generally under cover of something that would seem a reasonable excuse for the word or act. "The worst lie of all is a half told truth." Just beyond the Alps lies Italy. Hannibal never took into consideration that just beyond the Alps was Scipio. Men who neglect their own affair to attend to the affairs of others, will like Hannibal, meet a Scipio and even should they be successful in the affairs of this world, unless they be careful Scipio will encounter them in eternity. Rome conquered Carthage, but to day Carthage is not, and Rome is scarce better. And what if man should conquer his fellow man, in a few years will they not be as Carthage and Rome? Life is short. Why not make the best of it. If man could but so school himself as to lay aside his spites, envies, jealousies etc., and live consistently in peace and friendship with his fellowman, all would be better off, all would be happier, all would be more prosperous and contented, and less likely to meet Scipio at the Grave. If man would, be not too quick to discern the faults of others, but seek rather to correct the errors in himself, remembering that, "He who expects no faults to see, expects what he never will see," and also that "it is human to err but divine to forgive," not only would he be better off but all with whom he comes in contact. Seek to love one another, and dwell together in peace and christian charity. If you are accustomed to misrepresent your neighbor, conquer yourself lest you fall into the hand of Scipio.

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We have given credit to the republicans as being pretty sharp, but we did not know that they knew it all. And besides we did not know that the political issue of New York hinged on oratory; a fresh Flower in the gubernatorial chair will be a beauty of which New York can boast. (after the election.)

**Specimen Cases.**  
S. H. Clifford, New, Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well.

John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg. Doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely, sold by J. N. Eddins & Co. (3)

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